

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday (August 8th)   | 5:30PM        | Kanopolis     | Diana Magana †                                |
| Sunday (August 9th)     | 8:00AM        | Brookville    | Ronnie Cole †                                 |
| Sunday (August 9th)     | 10:00AM       | Ellsworth     | Ernest & Albina Mattas †                      |
| Sunday (August 9th)     | 6:00PM        | Holyrood      | For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF |
| Monday (August 10th)    | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS                                 |
| Tuesday (August 11th)   | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS                                 |
| Wednesday (August 12th) | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth     | Elmer Karczewski †                            |
| Thursday (August 13th ) | 8:30AM        | Kanopolis     | Kathryn Ireland †                             |
| Friday (August 14th)    | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth     | Students & Staff Returning to School          |
| Saturday (August 15th)  | 7:30AM        | Ellsworth     | Judy & John Sherman                           |
| Saturday (August 15th)  | 5:30PM        | Kanopolis     | Yolanda Pruitt †                              |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 8:00AM        | Brookville    | For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 10:00AM       | Ellsworth     | Ron & JoAnn Whitmer                           |
| Sunday (August 16th)    | 6:00PM        | Holyrood      | Virgil & Lorrain Phelan                       |

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| Dave Lang<br>The Sick & Elderly<br>2026 Highschool Graduates<br>Judy Sherman<br>Al & Riann (Pruitt) Ershadi's daughter, Zona Marie | Prayer Requests<br><i>Let us pray for you</i><br> | Members of our Military<br>Economic recovery and job security<br>Chris Erichsen<br>Dr. Ron Whitmer<br>Peace in the Middle East |
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| <b>St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Saturday, August 15, 2026 7:30AM</b><br><b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br><b>Greeters:</b> Tim & Jeanette Kratzer & Family<br><b>Lector:</b> Cheryl Rathbun<br><b>Extraordinary Minister (Host):</b> NA<br><b>Cup:</b> Jeanette Kratzer, Chris Tully<br><b>Servers:</b> Jack & Grace Kratzer, Carsyn Johnson<br><b>Gifts:</b> Tim & Jeanette Kratzer & Family<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Cheryl Rathbun<br><b>Ushers:</b> Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer<br><b>Money Counters:</b> Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler<br><b>Minister to the Home:</b> Jeanette Kratzer | <b>St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Sunday, August 16, 2026 10:00AM</b><br><b>Greeters:</b> Paul & Jeni Bahr<br><b>Lector:</b> Gwen Laas<br><b>Extraordinary Minister (Host):</b> Paul Bahr<br><b>Cup:</b> Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeni Bahr<br><b>Servers:</b> Jace & Camden Thomasson, Leah Warta<br><b>Gifts:</b> Paul & Jeni Bahr<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Paul Bahr<br><b>Ushers:</b> Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer<br><b>Money Counters:</b> Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler<br><b>Minister to the Home:</b> Jeanette Kratzer |
| <b>St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Saturday, August 15, 2026 5:30PM</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Bonnie Orozco<br><b>Servers:</b> Nova Rodriguez, <b>Volunteers Needed</b><br><b>Gifts:</b> Pete & Bonnie Orozco, Gabriel Orozco<br><b>Ushers:</b> Pete Orozco, Gabriel Orozco<br><b>Cantor:</b> Flo Fosdick<br><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> John & Rita Whitmer<br><b>Rosary Leader:</b> Bonnie Orozco                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>St. Ignatius</b><br><b>Phyllis Dolezal</b> -President/Christian Service<br><b>Miranda Fleming</b> - Family Life<br><b>Kayla Vague</b> -Education<br><b>Peter Orozco</b> -Liturgy<br><b>John Whitmer</b> -Evangelization<br><b>Bonnie Orozco</b> -Altar Society President<br><b>New Members</b> -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>St. Mary Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Sunday, August 16, 2026 6:00PM</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Scott<br><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Carey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>St. Mary</b><br><b>Parish Council Chairman:</b> Larry Henne<br><b>Altar Society President:</b> Elaine Henne<br><b>Altar Society Vice President:</b> Florence Svoboda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, the former Edith Stein, was born to a Jewish family in 1891. She lost her faith in God and abandoned the practice of Judaism in her teenage years. A brilliant young woman, she enrolled at the University of Gottingen and became fascinated with the philosophical school of phenomenology. She followed closely the work of the phenomenologist Edmund Husserl and, under his tutelage, earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916.

On a summer holiday in 1921 she pulled a book off a shelf–The Biography of St. Teresa of Avila, and stayed up all night devouring the book. Upon finishing the life story of this 16th century Carmelite, she exclaimed, ‘This is the truth!’ She claimed later to have found faith in God and her vocation to become a Carmelite nun that night. She was received into the Catholic Church in 1922. Edith taught at the school of the Dominican Convent in Speyer. Later she began to teach at the Catholic Institute of Scientific Pedagogy in Munster. This position lasted only one year because she excluded all people of Jewish descent from holding teaching positions. In 1933, Edith entered the Carmel of Our Lady of Peace in Cologne, Germany. She took her Saint name in honor of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. As a Carmelite nun she continued her philosophical studies and writing.

In 1930 Hitler’s anti-Semitic policies began to drastically impact life of Jewish citizens. In an attempt to keep her safe, her religious superiors transferred her to Holland. Her blood sister Rosa, accompanied her to Echt. In 1940, the Nazis took control of the country. In 1942 they began to enforce ‘The Final Solution’ – systematic genocide of every Jew.



On July 26, 1942 a pastoral letter of the Dutch bishops condemning the persecution of the Jews was read at every Sunday Mass in Holland. Infuriated, the Nazis retaliated by rounding up every Jew who had converted to Catholicism– including the religious. On August 2, at 5AM while the Carmelite nuns were at prayer, the Gestapo arrived to take Sister Teresa Benedicta and Rosa. They were not given time to say goodbye and Sister Teresa Benedicta only had time to say, ‘Please Pray Sisters!’ Then turned to her sister and said, ‘Come, Rosa. We go for our people.’

Sister Teresa and the rest of the converts were taken to a camp in Westerbork. She was a rock of prayer organizing the religious for communal prayer. She took care of Jewish children whose mothers were so distressed and in shock that they struggled to care for them. She was famously described as ‘the Pieta without the Christ’. The Christ being the Jewish people to whom she gave care and comfort.

While at Westerbork, Sister Teresa Benedicta sent a message to her superiors asking for an official prayerbook of the Church, as well as a cross and rosary for Rosa. She was not there long enough to receive them.

On August 6 & 7, she and Rosa along with others were taken by train from Westerbork to the death camp, Auschwitz in Poland. They arrived on Sunday August 9, 1942 and were promptly murdered in the gas chamber–their bodies incinerated in the crematorium of Auschwitz. They were buried in a mass grave. When the Carmelite nuns of Echt were going through the few possessions left in her cell in the convent, they found a prayer card on the back of which she wrote an act of offering of herself for her Jewish brothers and sisters. She was beatified on May 1, 1987 in Cologne, Germany and was canonized on October 11, 1998 at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Her feast day is August 9th.

THE PARISH CONNECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026



**ST. BERNARD**  
911 N. Kansas, Ellsworth

**SUNDAY MASS:** 10AM

**CONFESSIONS:** SUNDAYS 9:30AM  
(OR BY REQUEST)

**ROSARY:** SUNDAYS 9:30AM



**ST. IGNATIUS**  
127 N. Missouri, Kanopolis

**SATURDAY MASS:** 5:30PM

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAYS 5PM  
(OR BY REQUEST)

**ROSARY:** SATURDAY 4:55PM



**ST. JOSEPH**  
110 West 3rd, Brookville

**SUNDAY MASS:** 8AM

**CONFESSIONS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY  
7:30AM (OR BY REQUEST)

**ADORATION:** SUNDAYS 7:30AM



**ST. MARY**  
202 S. Frank St, Holyrood

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6PM

**CONFESSIONS:** SUNDAYS  
5:45PM (OR BY REQUEST)

PARISH DIRECTORY

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**ST. BERNARD OFFICE HOURS, TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 5PM**  
*St. Bernard’s Parish Office is the mail contact point for St. Bernard, St. Joseph & St. Mary’s*

FIND US ONLINE!

 [www.stbstistj.com](http://www.stbstistj.com)

 [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

 [www.facebook.com/stbsti](http://www.facebook.com/stbsti)

THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - By appointment after completion of required instructions.

**Marriage** - Personally contact the pastor at least six months prior to intended date. Those engaged couples that would like a traditional Catholic wedding will be asked to live a traditional Catholic lifestyle.

**Sick calls/Anointing** - Please call the parish office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and needs the Sacrament of the Sick.

The Solemnity of the  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

This year, the Assumption falls on a Saturday. Because of this, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. However, we will be holding a special Mass at St. Bernard to celebrate the solemnity. Please plan to join us if you are able.

*Saturday, August 15 at 7:30am*

 **CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

CCW'S ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER IS THIS TUESDAY AUGUST 11TH AT 6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD & JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN AS WE KICK OFF A NEW CCW YEAR!

**ST. BERNARD'S BLOOD DRIVE**

 **Celebrate**  
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

 American Red Cross

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10 | 12PM-6PM**

SALINA DIOCESE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
**BIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
FEATURING  
**JESSE ROMERO**  
SPIRITUAL WARFARE: SHIELDING OUR FAMILIES

**AUGUST 29, 2026**

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| Check-In:<br>9:00AM                 | Price:<br>\$30.00                 |
| Mass & Memorial Service:<br>11:00AM |                                   |
| Closing Prayer:<br>4:00PM           | <b>REGISTER BY<br/>AUGUST 14!</b> |

JR CYO CAMP IS ALMOST HERE! THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR KIDDOS SIGNED UP! DON'T LET THEM MISS OUT ON GREAT OUTDOOR FUN, NEW FRIENDS & AMAZING MEMORIES! SIGN UP TODAY!

 **LAST CHANCE**

**JR CYO CAMP**

**WHEN** September 5<sup>th</sup> - September 7<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Rock Spring Ranch

**WHO:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**EXCITING ACTIVITIES!**

- Mass/Prayer
- Canoes
- Rifles
- Trap Shooting
- Wildlife CSI
- Archery
- Wall Climbing
- Aerial Archery
- Swimming
- Horses

**FOR MORE INFO GO TO:**  
[HTTPS://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/YOUTH-MINISTRY/JUNIOR-CYO-CAMP/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/)

**REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

 ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*a Journey of Faith*

**OCIA REGISTRATION**  
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

 IN 2026 THE AVERAGE CATHOLIC DIOCESE SAW A 38% INCREASE IN PEOPLE JOINING THE CHURCH

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**  
THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 1.2 BILLION CATHOLICS WORLDWIDE (17.7% OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION). DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: AMERICA 49%, EUROPE 22.9%, ASIA 10.9%, AFRICA 16.4%, OCEANIA 0.8%?

**REGISTER NOW!**

OCIA Registration is open! OCIA is a program for adults who are seeking to know more about the Catholic Church or who need to complete their Catholic sacraments. If you or someone you know is interested, registration and more information is available on our website. Classes begin in October.

**ST. BERNARD AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026 OFFERING**

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| 2026 Weekly Income Goal      | \$4,246.06 | Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, & families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, & serve communities across northcentral and northwest Kansas. Our goal this year is \$40,000 & as of August 4th, we have raised \$36,295, or 90.7% of our goal! We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. |
| Offering                     | \$166.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Envelopes                    | \$1,145.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Online Giving                | \$960.50   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Total Contribution Received: | \$2,271.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Seminarian                   | \$25.00    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Religious Education          | \$100.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Emergency Assistance         | \$195.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Emergency Maintenance        | \$100.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

*Thank You to our faithful First Sunday adorers who sign up and show up to spend an hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! Your reward will be greatly in heaven!*

 CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES**

**Education & Screening**  
All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

**Reporting & Victim Assistance**  
Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:  
Phone: 866.752.8855  
Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office  
Diocese of Salina  
785.827. 8746

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**ST. IGNATIUS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026 OFFERING**

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| Offertory                    | \$183.00   | The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support & care for our clergy, & strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$18,500.00 As of June 3rd we have raised \$14,375. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at <a href="http://appeal.givecfds.org">appeal.givecfds.org</a> . |
| Envelopes                    | \$4,359.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Mission Cooperative          | \$60.00    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Total Contribution Received: | \$4,602.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

⇒ We will do Tamale pre-sales again this year. We will open up orders beginning August 15th & take orders until the limit is reached. The list will be taken in order received. They are \$36 per dozen & MUST be picked up Friday, September 4th from 5-6:30pm. Starting August 15th please call or text Rita Whitmer at 785-531-0522.

⇒ Fiesta Raffle tickets are available for pick-up. If you have not received yours, please let Rita know.

*St. Ignatius* Prayer requests for healing from health issues for: *Bobbie Tripp*  
PRAYER REQUESTS Welcome home from the hospital. *Lucinda McCasland!*  
Please continue to pray for her as she recovers at home.

**ST. MARY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026 OFFERING**

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| Church Support               | \$400.00 |
| Total Contribution Received: | \$400.00 |

\* Reminder that we have adjusted Mass times at St. Mary's to **6pm on Sundays** to help better serve our Parish Cluster and to ensure Fr. Stanly can fully serve his pastoral needs. Thank you all for your flexibility, understanding & continued prayers during this transition.

\* Holyrood! I am so excited to have you join our cluster of parishes! If you have anything you would like added to the bulletin or any other needs, please reach out to me (Stacy) at St. Bernard's office at 785-472-3136. I look forward to serving you!

**ST. JOSEPH AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026 OFFERING**

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| Offertory                    | \$60.00  | YOU REACHED YOUR GOAL FOR BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL! |
| Envelopes                    | \$298.00 |                                                   |
| Total Contribution Received: | \$358.00 |                                                   |
| Mission Cooperative          | \$50.00  |                                                   |

